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**Re:** U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/334,671  
"Indirect X-Ray Image Detector for Radiology"  
Applicants: ROUGEOT et al.  
Agent's Docket: 462-USA

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Submitted herewith by fax is a response to the Advisory Action dated October 29, 2003.

We also enclose, in duplicate, a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting a two month extension and asking to charge the required fee to our Deposit Account Number 162472.

Respectfully submitted,



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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> |            | Docket Number (Optional) 462-USA |
| In re Application of <b>ROUGEOT et al.</b>                  |            |                                  |
| Application Number  | 09/334,671 | Filed June 17, 1999              |
| For <b>INDIRECT X-RAY IMAGE DETECTOR FOR RADIOLOGY</b>      |            |                                  |
| Art Unit  | 2878       | Examiner Shun Lee                |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 162472.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/98).


☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 24,991

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